

Regular Session, 2008

ACT No. 576

HOUSE BILL NO. 220

BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2156(A), 2168, and 2188(A), relative to licensing by the Louisiana State Licensing Board for Contractors; to provide for single or multiple year licensing of contractors; to provide for new expiration dates on a contractor's license; to provide for certain options for new licenses; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 37:2156(A), 2168, and 2188(A) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§2156. Unexpired licenses; fees; renewals

A. ~~All licenses~~ Licenses and renewals issued under the provisions of this Chapter shall expire ~~December 31 of the year in which they are~~ on the anniversary of the date on which the license was originally issued. Licensees shall elect upon renewal one-, two-, or three-year license renewal terms, and licenses may be issued by the board on a multiple-year basis, not to exceed a three-year renewal term for any license. The license is ~~an annual license and becomes invalid on that date unless renewed the last day of the term for which it was issued unless renewed;~~ however, after a license has expired, the person to whom such license was issued shall have ~~until the second Tuesday of January next~~ fifteen days following the expiration date to file an application for the renewal of such license without the payment of a penalty and without further examination, and any person who makes an application for the renewal of a license after ~~the second Tuesday of January next~~ fifteen days following the expiration date of the license may, at the discretion of the board, have his license renewed after paying the required license fees and such penalty, not exceeding the

1 sum of fifty dollars, that the board may impose. New applicants for licensing may
2 elect upon application the renewal term of their license.

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4 §2168. Term of license; renewal of license

5 A. The term of a license issued pursuant to the provisions of this Chapter
6 shall be ~~one year~~ for a term not to exceed three years, as determined by the board.

7 B. ~~All licenses~~ Licenses and renewals issued under the provisions of this
8 Chapter shall expire ~~December thirty-first of the year in which they are~~ on the
9 anniversary of the date on which the license was originally issued. Licensees shall
10 elect upon renewal one-, two-, or three-year license renewal terms, and licenses may
11 be issued by the board on a multiple-year basis, not to exceed a three-year term for
12 any license. The license is an annual license and becomes invalid on that date the
13 last day of the term for which it was issued unless renewed; however, after a license
14 has expired, the person to whom such license was issued shall have ~~until the second~~
15 ~~Tuesday of January next~~ fifteen days following the expiration date to file an
16 application for the renewal of such license without the payment of a penalty and
17 without further examination, and any person who makes an application for renewal
18 of a license after ~~the second Tuesday of January~~ fifteen days following the expiration
19 date of the license may, at the discretion of the subcommittee, have his license
20 renewed after paying the required fee: license fees and such penalty, not exceeding
21 the sum of fifty dollars, that the board may impose. New applicants for licensing
22 may elect upon application the renewal term of their license.

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24 §2188. License issuance and renewal

25 A. Licenses ~~shall be issued for a period of one year and~~ and renewals issued
26 under the provisions of this Chapter shall expire on the thirty-first day of December
27 ~~of the year in which they are~~ on the anniversary date on which the license was
28 originally issued. Licensees shall elect upon renewal one-, two-, or three-year
29 license renewal terms, and licenses may be issued by the board on a multiple-year
30 basis, not to exceed a three-year term for any license. Licenses which are not

renewed shall be considered to be expired, and any mold remediation activity which would require a license to perform which occurs after expiration of the license shall be deemed a violation of this Chapter. The license becomes invalid on the last day of the term for which it was issued, unless renewed; however, after a license has expired, the person to whom such license was issued shall have fifteen days following the expiration date to file an application for the renewal of such license without the payment of a penalty and without further examination, and any person who makes an application for renewal of a license after fifteen days following the expiration date of the license may, at the discretion of the board, have his license renewed after paying the required license fees and such penalty, not exceeding the sum of fifty dollars, that the board may impose. New applicants for licensing may elect upon application the renewal term of their license.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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APPROVED: _____